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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

DISTRICT CITY FOR FIRE ALARM PATROL SYSTEM

Fire and Police Chiefs Divide
Territory For Install-
ing Boxes.

Home Telephone Company
Engaged on Work.

NETWORK OF WIRES IS USED.

The network of wires for the automatic flashlight fire alarm police call system has almost been completed by the Paducah Home Telephone company, which is installing the system, and as soon as the boxes arrive the system will be ready for operation within a short time afterwards.

Fifty boxes are provided for and Fire Chief James Wood and Chief of Police Henry Singery have mapped out the districts and locations of the boxes. There will be seven districts and the boxes will be so arranged in order that the patrolmen may distinguish the light from the bull's eye many squares distant. The boxes are for fire alarms, and equipped with telephones to be used by the public in emergency cases. Patrolmen report over the system by flashing the light, which is shown on the indicator at police headquarters. The old method of reporting over telephones will be a thing of the past.

Following are the districts and locations for each box as adopted by both the police and fire departments:

District No. 1—First street and Broadway; Fourth street and Broadway; Second and Monroe streets; Second street and Kentucky avenue; Second and Clark streets; Sixth street and Kentucky avenue; Sixth and Jefferson streets; Fifth and Washington streets.

District No. 2—Sixth and Campbell streets; Sixth and Clay streets; Tenth and Trimble streets; Tenth and Burnett streets; Twelfth and Flournoy streets; Twelfth and Harrison streets; and Rowlandtown.

District No. 3—Seventh street and Broadway; Tenth street and Broadway; Ninth and Washington streets; Tenth and Adams streets.

District No. 4—Twelfth and Jackson streets; Tenth and Ohio streets; Thirteenth and Tennessee streets; Twelfth and Jones streets; Eleventh and Caldwell streets; Tenth and Harrison streets; Ninth and Bachman streets; Seventh and Tennessee streets; Union station.

District No. 5—Thirteenth and Jefferson streets; Sixteenth and Trimble streets; Sixteenth street and Broadway; Seventeenth and Monroe streets; Nineteenth street and Broadway; Twentieth and Jefferson streets; Seventeenth and Tennessee streets.

District No. 6—Seventh and Adams streets; Third and Jackson streets; Fifth and Jackson streets; Second and Ohio streets; Fourth and Tennessee streets; Fifth and Jones streets; Third and Norton streets; Sixth and Norton streets.

District No. 7—Fourth and Broad streets; Meyers street and Farley place; Bridge and Kincaid streets; Meyers and Mill streets; Mill street and Benton road; Powell and Clements streets; tanyard.

The districts cover every portion of the city, which are in direct communication with police headquarters at all times. The locations were arranged after tedious work and the boxes, it is believed, could not be better situated. The installation of the new system, which is in use in all larger cities, marks a step of progress in Paducah's history. At the end of twelve months' usage the city may purchase the system outright and add more boxes as necessary demands.

SEVEN ARE CREMATED.

Foreigners Lose Lives in New York Tenement Fire.

New York, Aug. 6.—Seven lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign section of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze started in a hallway, the only exit, and spread so rapidly that few of the inmates had an opportunity to escape.

The lodging house was occupied for the most part by poor workmen employed in the neighborhood. The owner, George Dunbeck, occupied apartments with his family on the ground floor. He and his household escaped safely in their night clothes by climbing through the windows to the street.

The dead, five men and two women, were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke as they lay in their beds.

Desperate Prisoners, Pursued by Posse With Bloodhounds, Declare They May be Killed; Not Captured

London is Scene of Bold Jail
Delivery—Testimony at
Coroner's Hearing of Axion
Cooper laquest.

London, Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)—A posse with bloodhounds is chasing three prisoners who escaped from jail under fire, and say they won't return alive.

Eddyville, Aug. 6.—Some interesting facts were brought out by the examination of witnesses at the inquest into the death of Axion Cooper at Lamasco. From various witnesses the following story of the murder was gathered:

"Spunk" Creekmore approached Noah Oliver, aged 17, son of Milton Oliver, who turned state's evidence and caused the arrest of Dr. David A. Amos and others, with the remark:

"I understand that you called me a son of a bitch, didn't you?"

Noah, commonly called Sam, denied this.

At this juncture Axion Cooper came to the lad's rescue and said to Creekmore:

"You are just trying to pick a fight with the kid. You know he didn't say anything."

"Hell, I'll kill you, you son of a bitch," Creekmore retorted.

With these words he pulled his

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St. Paul Gained 51,679.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—St. Paul, Minn., has a population of 214,744, according to the enumeration of the thirteenth census figures, which were made public by Census Director Durand. This is an increase of 51,679, or 31.7 per cent over 1900, when the population was 163,065.

Reading, Pa., has a population of 95,071, an increase of 17,110, or 21.7 per cent.

The population of Allentown, Pa., is 51,913, an increase of 16,497, or 46.6 per cent.

POLITICS HOT IN GEORGIA.

Tom Watson and Rep. Hardwick
Talks in Same Tone.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 6.—Following a long drawn newspaper controversy, the bitterness and personal character of which is unique in Georgia political annals, Thomas E. Watson, twice candidate of the Populist party for the presidency, and Congressman Thomas G. Hardwick, candidate for the Democratic renomination from the Tenth district, will at noon Saturday simultaneously address the voters of the district in this, Mr. Watson's home town. As a precaution against factional outbreaks, the meetings, it is said, will be held in different localities, and everything possible will be done to preserve peace.

Recently Mr. Watson expressed the fear that the controversy might lead to his assassination by friends of Congressman Hardwick, and this expression, together with the extremely personal character of the charge made against Congressman Hardwick by Mr. Watson, and vice versa, is responsible for the fear that the meeting might possibly have a riotous or tragic ending.

SOUTHERN BANKERS HOPEFUL.
Analyze Situation Created By Eng-
land on Cotton Bills.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—Southern bankers are taking a hopeful view of the situation created by the action of English bankers in demanding that cotton bills of lading, sent with drafts to foreign ports, should be guaranteed by American banks. The position of many banks in the south is at the same time one of doubtfulness as to guaranteeing bills of lading. Many banking institutions are yet to be convinced that they can make such guarantee without endangering their assets.

It is asserted that national banks under the law cannot guarantee bills of lading, and the state banks will not make such guarantee because they are unwilling to assume the financial responsibility thus entailed. On the other hand, bankers of New Orleans and other southern cities say they would not object to validating certificates, but that this would be as far as they would care to go in insuring buyers of American cotton against loss by possible fraudulent practices.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page 6.

GOLD BUGS.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 6.—Two masked bandits today held up the Mogmollan stage, shot and killed the driver and fled with gold and silver bullion valued at \$18,000. They later threw a number of silver bars into a nearby house and escaped to the mountains with the gold.

HAL W. WALTERS

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES OF
BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Had Been in Critical Condition Several
Months—Bookkeeper for
Local Concern.

After a several months' illness of Bright's disease Mr. Hal W. Walters died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Diamond Springs, Ky., where he had been for the past two weeks.

Mr. Walters was 65 years old and a native of Paducah. For years he was bookkeeper for Friedman, Keller & Company but for the past several years he had not been engaged in any active occupation owing to his failing health. He received his education at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and after being graduated he went to California where he remained several years with Capt. Robert Owen. They returned here and afterwards Mr. Walters went to Russellville, where he was head bookkeeper at the banking institution of Nimrod Long. He was employed there at the time the bank was robbed by the James boys. Following the robbery Mr. Walters returned to Paducah and returned to California, where he stayed for a short time. Returning here, he became bookkeeper for Friedman, Keller & company.

Mr. Walters was married to Mrs. Randolph at Charleston, Mo., many years ago. He was the son of James Walters. He was widely known and liked and leaves many friends here. His death was not unexpected owing to his condition. The body will arrive here this evening at 6:10 o'clock and be taken to his residence, 1533 Jefferson street, where the funeral will probably be held Sunday. Arrangements have not been completed.

Besides his wife, who was with him at the time of his death, he leaves a half-sister, Mrs. H. Miller, of St. Louis and three cousins, Mrs. A. O. Woolfolk, and Messrs. Braack and Robert Owen, of this city. No children survive.

Bitten by Snake

As a result of a snake bite on his right hand, Mr. Henry Ruoff, a young farmer of the Mayfield road, has been in a serious condition this week. However, his condition is improved, and it is thought that the danger is over. Mr. Ruoff was working in the garden when a poisonous snake bit him on the hand. His hand became swollen and he was seriously ill for several days.

PROF. RICHARDS FOR INSTITUTE

MCCRACKEN COUNTY TEACHERS
WILL CONVENE AT COURT
HOUSE MONDAY.

Monday the McCracken county teachers institute will begin at the court house and will continue in session five days. Prof. L. W. Feezor, county school superintendent, has secured Prof. C. W. Richards, of Princeton, as instructor, and will lead the subjects which will be discussed informally. Every year the institute has been successful, but this year Professor Feezor is endeavoring to surpass previous records. The election of county trustees was held this afternoon in the county. The polls opened at 1 o'clock, and will remain open until 5 o'clock. In some of the divisions the vote is expected to be spirited.

Chicago Market.

Sept.— High. Low. Close.
Wheat . . . 1.04 1.02 1.02 1/2
Corn . . . 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

CURTIS INFERS THAT GORE LIES ABOUT CHARGES

Kansas Senator Declares He
Had No Connection With
Land Company

Committee Will Go to McAles-
ter, Okla.

CONFER WITH THE INDIANS.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—When called to the stand to testify before the committee investigating Senator Gore's charges of bribery in connection with the McMurray Indian land contracts, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, declared that, in so far as he is concerned, Gore's statements are without any foundation whatever.

In reference to Hamon's denial, Gore said before the investigation commenced this morning: "It should not surprise us that one who would be willing to debase, should also be willing to defame."

Curtis testified: "I am not now and never have been interested in the McMurray contracts, or any other Indian contracts. I am a member of the committee on Indian affairs and am acquainted with J. S. McMurray and Senator Gore; but so far as I remember I never met Jacob L. Hamon. In April I was informed that the president wished to see the vice-president and myself. Mr. Sherman and I went to the white house together. The president asked what we knew about the proposed granting of the claims and what we thought about it. I told him I thought it would be a great mistake for him to take a stand upon the question."

When the committee adjourns tonight it will go to McAlester to inquire of the Indians their wishes, regarding the sale of the lands. This is an innovation in dealing with Indians, and incidental to the investigation.

A Notoriety Seeker.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher was in Washington immediately after Gore's sensational charges of graft in Indian lands was made, and is acquainted with some of the principals. In speaking about the affair today, he said:

"Judging from what some of his Democratic colleagues said of him at the time, I believe Senator Gore does not stand high at Washington, and except for his blindness would have little notoriety. A prominent Democratic senator, to whom I mentioned the Gore charges, told me there was nothing in them and Gore was simply seeking notoriety."

ALSO HIS WIFE

AL REDMAN CHARGED WITH
SHOOTING FROM AMBUSH.

Wife Accused of Maintaining the
"Ambush"—A Disorderly
House.

Al Redman and his wife, of 1026 Kentucky avenue, are both facing charges in police court. On complaint of Robert Blanks, a machinist of 1006 Jefferson street, Redman was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with malicious shooting without warning. Blanks and Redman are alleged to have had a misunderstanding a few days ago and while Blanks was passing Redman's home last night in company with Will McNally a pistol shot rang out, he said. Blanks accuses Redman of the act but Redman denies it, saying he was asleep at the time. Mrs. Redman was arrested on two warrants, one sworn out by Police Sergeant Lige Cross, charging her with maintaining a disorderly house. Both gave bond for their appearance in police court Monday morning.

ICE CREAM CONES ARE
BEING INVESTIGATED.

Preliminary analysis of the ice cream cones sold in Paducah does not disclose the use of any preservatives, but it is said such a poor grade of milk is used that the cones are unfit for food. A thorough analysis is being made of the cones by Dr. G. C. McKinney under the direction of the city board of health, and his report will be made next week. It is said that a cheap grade of glucose and cane sugar is used to sweeten the cream, which is made of "near milk" in the ratio of about nine parts of water to one of milk.

Part Speaker Shurtleff Played in Illinois Legislative Hold-Up Being Looked Into by Prosecutor

Some Evidence of His Con-
nection With Child Labor
Law Amendment Said to
be Found at Springfield.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—State's Attorney Wayman is today investigating reports from Springfield as to evidence said to have been placed before the grand jury, regarding the part taken by Speaker Shurtleff in the negotiations to get the child actor's bill through the house. According to reports, Shurtleff was named as the man who said it would cost \$15,000 to get the bill through. Shurtleff denies the charge.

Pianist Will Leave.

R. A. Shea, of Detroit, pianist at the Kentucky theater, will leave tomorrow for Streator, Ill., where he has accepted a position in a vaudeville house. The Kentucky theater will close tonight, vaudeville having been discontinued several weeks ago. Mr. Shea is an exceptionally good vaudeville worker and the management regrets to lose him.

Wardlaw Trial Postponed.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 6.—The illness of Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, has necessitated a postponement of the trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, accused of having caused the death of Okey W. M. Sneed, the East Orange bathtub victim, which had been set for August 29. It was announced that September 12 had been set for the beginning of the trial.

Spat in His Left Eye.

Dr. Adair Koyser, whom Muril C. Givens, a collector for Rhodes, Burford & company, regards as his enemy, was fined \$10 in police court this morning on a breach of the peace charge preferred against him by Givens. Givens said on the witness stand that while he was riding his bicycle a few days ago Dr. Hoyer passed him in his buggy and spat in his left eye. Givens swore it was not an accident but done with intent. Dr. Hoyer was not present.

NO TRACE OF YAMAGUCHI.

Blood-Stained Ax Found in Kendall
Residence.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 6.—What the district attorney believes may be partial substantiation of the story of cruel treatment received by Yamaguchi, the Japanese suspected of the murder of the three members of the Kendall family, near Case de Ora, was discovered today when a blood-stained ax was found buried in the garden. Yamaguchi declared to Mrs. Starbuck, owner of the ranch on which the Kendalls lived, that Mrs. Kendall attacked him with the ax.

No trace of Yamaguchi has been found and there is a belief among officials that he may have made away with himself, as he told the Starbucks he intended to do.

ADJUST COPPER MARKET.

Amalgamated and Guggenheim Inter-
ests Reported Allied.

New York, Aug. 6.—The persistent report of the alliance of the Amalgamated and Guggenheim copper interests, designed to bring about an adjustment in the copper market between production and consumption was flatly denied today by John T. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company.

"There is no ground for any such report," said Mr. Ryan, who had just returned from Europe. He spoke of the foreign copper situation, saying that the European stocks of copper were below normal and the consumption of copper increasing at an amazing rate in England, France and Germany.

NEW ORLEANS' NEW BOOM.

Will Try to Get Panama Fair
Through Esperanto.

Washington, Aug. 6.—New Orleans is preparing to boom in a novel way the Crescent City as the "logical point" for holding the exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915.

This will be by distributing pamphlets printed in Esperanto, the international language, favoring New Orleans as the exposition city, during the meeting here next week of the sixth international congress of Esperanto. Furthermore, the Esperantists will be invited to hold their world convention in 1915 in New Orleans. During the congress a lecture will be given on New Orleans as the "logical point" for the Panama exposition.

WOOL SALE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Equity Society wool pool is reported sold to Dinkel & Sons, of Louisville, at 27 cents a pound. Details are not settled, but it seems certain.

BUSINESS GOOD FOR THIS MONTH

AUGUST DULLNESS SOMEWHAT
RELIEVED IN RETAIL CIR-
CLES—BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings this week \$576,447.

Retail business has picked up a trifle this week, and considering the fact that it is August, which is accepted in all lines of business as dull, the month has started off well. Passenger traffic on the railroads is heavy. The number of people seeking the springs and summer resorts is greater than any other month of the year.

Building continues lively in Paducah and there is a prospect of several large factories locating in Paducah. This fall is expected to bring Paducah one of the largest tobacco markets in the country. It is expected that several new tobacco houses will be erected, and it will draw more of the weed to Paducah. The tobacco crop is reported in fair shape, and a good yield is promised in the Black Patch.

ST. PAUL HAS 214,744.

Minnesota Metropolis Has Increased
51,679 People.

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BRASS CASTINGS

OFFERED FOR SALE GETS POS-
SESSOR IN TROUBLE.

Robert Cook, Junk Dealer, Placed in
Jail on Charge of Larceny
of Brass.

Robert Cook, a junk peddler, is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing in police court Monday on a charge of grand larceny. Brass casting valued at \$100, identified by Blaine Kilgore as those stolen from the plant of the Paducah Cooperage company, were taken from Cook at Shelton Brothers' foundry on South Third street yesterday afternoon, when, it is alleged, he offered to sell the castings at the foundry and the foreman told him to return later. In the meantime the police were notified and Patrolman Mike Dugan was on hand when Cook returned. He was taken in charge to account for his possession of the brass.

'GENE DISMISSES

BLACKNALL CASE

CALLED TO PRESIDE IN PLACE
OF JUDGE, WHO HAD THE
TOOTHACHE.

The last charge standing against C. E. Blacknall, a restaurant proprietor charging him with violating the Sunday closing laws, was disposed of today in the city court when Representative Eugene Graves, special judge, dismissed the case. Mr. Graves presided at the trial of Blacknall Thursday when cases against him charging him with selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, were dismissed. Blacknall was represented by Attorney James Campbell, Sr.

LATHAM'S FLIGHT OF EIGHTY-SEVEN MILES IN PARIS

Emulated by American Who
Has Not Been Seen to
Come Down.

San Sebastian, Spain, Being
Garrisoned.

READY FOR SUNDAY ATTACK.

Paris, Aug. 6.—In a circuitous flight from Chalons, Robert Latham flew 87 miles today, circling over Paris and landing on the parade grounds at Issy. In the contests for the Falco prize of \$2,900, Waymann, an American, started after Latham from Chalons, but at the time Latham landed he had not been heard from.

San Sebastian Fortified.

San Sebastian, Aug. 6.—Renewed preparations for the suppression of the expected outbreak tomorrow are being made. Soldiers are pouring into the city and early next week will be scattered throughout the provinces. The revolutionary spirit is daily growing.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Bottle Blanks filed suit for divorce from her husband, John Blanks. The couple married in March, 1908, and separated in February, 1910. Abandonment is given as the cause why the divorce should be granted.

Medical Society.

The McCracken County Medical society will meet at Lone Oak next Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be two papers read. Dr. T. L. Lamkin, of Lone Oak, will discuss typhoid fever, and Dr. H. T. Rivers, of this city, will talk on malaria. There will be a barbecue dinner and a good time is assured.

RAILROADS KILL 1,100.

Over 21,232 Were Injured During
Three Months.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A considerable increase in the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1910, is shown over the corresponding period of last year. The total number killed during the quarter was 1,100, and 21,232 were injured. This was an increase of 466 killed and 6,110 injured, as compared with the corresponding period last year. There were nineteen killed on electric railways and 669 injured. The figures were made public by the interstate commerce commission from reports submitted by railroads, as required by law.

CANCER IS BAIL.

Girl Refused License on Account of
Affliction.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 6.—Though the parents gave their consent, Prosecuting Attorney Keller today directed that a marriage license should not be issued to Lennie Harding, 20 years old, and Hazel Morris, aged 16, because, as he says, "their marriage would not make for the public good." He had learned that the young woman's mother is afflicted with cancer, which according to a physician's statement, will soon cause her death and that the young woman herself recently has developed symptoms of a cancerous condition of the blood. Two other marriage licenses were today refused for similar reasons.

INCREASE IN OFFICERS.

Last Congress Enlarged Machinery
of Government.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A net increase of 4,259 new officers and employments in the government's machinery resulted from legislation enacted in the second session of the sixty-first congress. This statement was made in the annual book on appropriations and new offices, which were issued by Thomas P. Cleaves and James G. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the senate and house committees on appropriations.

The increase in the number of new officers and employments resulted in a net increase in cost to the government of \$4,459,878. The increase includes 978 additional clerks and other employees in the postal service and 3,000 enlisted men and apprentice boys in the navy. The total number of increased salaries or wages was 303, the annual cost being \$64,302. There were twenty reductions, amounting to \$25,165 annually.